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In re Patent Application of:
Richard J. Melker, et al.

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For: VENTILATORY METHOD UTILIZING
BODY LENGTH-BASED PARAMETER
CALCULATIONS (as amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application by replacing the Title, replacing the paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 1, rewriting claims 37, 48, and 66, and canceling claims 86-89 as follows:

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